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CIVIL STATEMENTS OF

THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,

FOR

THE CALENDAR YEAR 1890,

WITH PREFATORY NOTE.

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1890.

I.—COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

(a.)—Original suits.

1. The decrease in litigation, which has been going on since 1887, still continues. There were fewer institutions and fewer disposals than in any of the three previous years, while the pending file is somewhat higher than in 1889. The continued increase in the pending file year by year points not to diminished energy on the part of judicial officers, but to a growing disposition to contest claims, as evidenced by a comparison of the figures in Judicial Statement No. 9 for the present and previous years.

The following table shows the course of judicial business for the last four years :—

	Suits.			
	Instituted.	Total for disposal including remands, reviews and revivals.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1887	100,374	109,920	101,698	8,222
1888	97,067	107,102	97,443	9,659
1889	95,226	106,831	96,061	10,770
1890	93,684	106,447	95,553	10,894

2. Suits which are classified under the head of "Title, &c.," amounted to 14,797 or 15·7 per cent. of the whole number instituted, against 15,625 or 16·3 per cent. in the previous year. As explained in paragraph 7 of the Report for 1889, this decrease is due to an alteration in classification.

3. Details of the increase and decrease in suits instituted for each district are as follows :—

District.	*Increase.*	*District.*	*Decrease.*
Saháranpur	... 600	Sháhjahánpur	... 440
Jhánsi division ...	... 253	Moradabad	... 397
Mirzapur	... 88	Mainpuri	... 311
Cawnpore	... 30	Bareilly	... 276
Gházipur	... 23	Gorakhpur	... 258
Bánda	... 17	Benares	... 230
Jaunpur	... 9	Allahabad	... 210
		Aligarh	... 131
		Meerut	... 118
		Agra	... 106
		Azamgarh	... 71
		Farukhabad	... 9

4. In cases tried by Courts of Small Causes the principal changes were :—

Court.	*Increase.*	*Court.*	*Decrease.*
Gorakhpur	... 429	Moradabad	... 245
Saháranpur	... 391	Aligarh	... 236

The increasing block of civil business of all kinds, due, to all appearances, to the fact that with a Bar increasing both in quality and quantity cases are more ably argued and more thoroughly tried than in the past, has recently engaged the attention of the Court. Its recommendations that Small Cause Court powers might safely be granted to those members of the subordinate judicial staff who have shown themselves to be persons of proved integrity and ripe experience have met with the approval of Government. The results of this extension of Small Cause Court jurisdiction should be apparent in the returns for 1891, and the average duration of contested suits, which shows a rise from 75 in 1889 to 84 days in the year under report, should show a falling-off in the returns for 1891.

5. Special and local causes apart, the reasons most commonly adduced for the decrease in litigation are the inferior autumn harvests and the operation of Act VII of 1889 (the Succession Certificate Act). The effect on litigation by the passing of this Act was fully explained in paragraph 5 of the Report for 1889. By G.O. Notification $\frac{359}{VII-108-89}$, dated 7th May 1890, Munsifs were empowered to take up Certificate cases under Act VIII of 1890, but the relief to litigation by the extension of these powers to Munsifs should be more apparent in next year's returns. The growing importance of the city of Jhánsi as a commercial centre accounts for the increase in litigation in that district, and if the substitution of purely civil tribunals in that district (and in the other districts hitherto comprising the old Jhánsi Division) for the mixed civil and revenue tribunals which were in existence previous to the amalgamation of the Jhánsi districts with the Allahabad Division, meets with the acceptance of the people, the increase in litigation should continue.

6. The following table shows the chief increase and decrease in pending files :—

District.	*Increase.*	*District.*	*Decrease.*
Meerut	259	Mainpuri	177
Saháranpur	177	Allahabad	176
Gorakhpur	175	Agra	94
Aligarh	72	Jaunpur	72
		Farukhabad	64
		Gházipur	59

Gorakhpur worked with its additional Sub-Judge for only half the year; while the additional Sub-Judge sanctioned for Saháranpur did not join his appointment until after the year had closed. The claims of Meerut for assistance will shortly be represented.

The file of pending cases was above 500 in Gorakhpur (1,163), Meerut (1,117), Saháranpur (879), Sháhjahánpur (815), Gházipur (778), Moradabad (771), Agra (761), Cawnpore (606), Benares (585) and Azamgarh (571). It is satisfactory to notice that this list has been reduced by one,—Allahabad having reduced its pending file from 507 to 331. Aligarh, on the other hand, in spite of the relief given to the Judge by the transfer of the criminal work of the Etah district to the Judge of Farukhabad and of its additional Sub-Judge, comes perilously near inclusion in the list.

7. The most noticeable increase and decrease in the different classes of suits were—

Class.	*Increase.*	*Class.*	*Decrease.*
Suits for immovable property ...	512	To establish rights to real property ...	1,286
„ relating to religion and caste ...	44	Contracts in writing	604
Administration suits	21	On account stated	292

The continued decrease in "suits to establish rights to real property" is due, as explained in paragraph 7 of the Report for 1889, to an alteration in classification. The increase in "suits relating to religion and caste" is striking and regrettable.

8. The values of the subject-matter in dispute were :—

	Rs.
In 1888	2,47,55,647
„ 1889	2,76,81,497
„ 1890	2,77,15,803

or an increase of Rs. 34,306. The average value per suit was, as in 1889, Rs. 296. The variations in the totals of the columns in Judicial Statement No. 8 are slight and call for no remark. In the Courts of District Judges the value fell from Rs. 2,52,284 to Rs. 1,01,745.

9. The percentage of suits contested to suits disposed of was slightly higher than in 1891, but the same as in 1888, *viz.*:—

1888	28·9
1889	28·5
1890	28·9

Judicial Statement No. 9 shows the variation in the manner of the disposal of suits as compared with the previous year to be as follows :—

Increase.	*Suits.*	*Decrease.*	*Suits.*
Without trial	26	Compromised	997
Decreed *ex-parte*	970	Decreed on confession	705
Judgment for plaintiff after contest ..	22	Dismissed *ex-parte*	3
Judgment for defendant after contest,	234	Arbitration	75

The proportion of suits decided in favour of plaintiffs is the same as in the previous year, namely, 58·5 per cent. The percentage decreed *ex-parte* stands at 28·6 against 27·5 in the previous year.

10. A rise in the average duration of contested suits has again to be reported. It has risen steadily from 59 days in 1887 to 84 days in 1890. The rise is most marked in the Courts of Subordinate Judges from 152 days in 1889 to 176 in 1890. The duration in the Courts of District Judges has, on the other hand, fallen from 176 to 149 days. In uncontested suits, however, the average duration in the latter Courts has risen from 68 to 437 days. This abnormal rise is almost wholly due to the returns for the Court of the District Judge of Benares. There were six cases, inclusive of five pending cases from 1889, instituted during the year, and their aggregate duration amounted to 3,272 days. The pending file at the close of the year under report showed two cases, and there should be a reduction in the average duration in 1891.

(*b.*)—*Miscellaneous cases (Judicial).*

11. A steady rise in the number of these cases has again to be noticed. The figures for the last four years are as follows :—

In 1887	23,855
„ 1888	26,780
„ 1889	30,888
„ 1890	33,859

12. The increase of 2,971 cases was confined to two Courts only :—

Munsifs' Courts	2,308=10 per cent.
District Judges' Courts	850=19 ditto.

The other Courts show a slight decrease. Fewer contested cases of this class by 389 were disposed of and 327 more were left pending than in 1889. Several Judges attribute the increase of these cases in their Courts to the operation of Act VII of 1889, and the extension of Act VIII of 1890 to the Courts of Munsifs accounts in a great measure for the increase in Courts of that class. There is naturally a rise in the average duration in both contested and uncontested cases from 44 to 49 days and from 31 to 47 days respectively.

13. Details for the different Courts are :—

	Contested cases.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.
	Days.	Days.	Days.
Munsifs' Courts	36	38	43
Small Cause Courts	37	43	52
Subordinate Judges	51	55	55
District Judges	102	84	114

14. There has been considerable increase in cases under the "Minor and Guardians Act," and in cases under section 244 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(*c*).—*Appeals from decrees.*

15. The following figures exhibit the state of the appellate files of Courts subordinate to the High Court for the last three years :—

	Cases.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
In 1888	15,031	9,928	5,103
„ 1889	15,445	9,888	5,557
„ 1890	15,648	9,115	6,533

16. The number disposed of was 773 less than in the previous year, and the number left pending was greater by 976.

17. Of the 9,115 appeals disposed of, the details were :—

	From			
	Rent decisions.	Sub-Judges' decisions.	Munsifs' decisions.	Total.
By District Judges ...	... 908	861	2,196	3,965
„ Subordinate Judges	... ...	...	4,603	4,603
„ Small Cause Court Judges with jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges	...	...	277	277
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	...	...	Tahsildars' with Munsifs' powers. 270	270
Total	... 908	861	7,346	9,115

18. District Judges disposed of 3,965 against 4,824 appeals, or 189 rent appeals, 274 Sub-Judges' appeals and 396 Munsifs' appeals fewer than in the previous year. The largest number decided by District Judges were in—

(1) Gházipur	629	(4) Aligarh	323
(2) Azamgarh	409	(5) Meerut	302
(3) Gorakhpur	333	(6) Saháranpur	291

There was an additional Judge at Gházipur for 3½ months of the year.

The office of Judge at both Agra and Sháhjahánpur was vacant for a month during the year, and there was no additional Judge for Bijnor-Budaun during four months of the year.

Appeals from rent decisions were most numerous in Gházipur (327), Aligarh (91), and Meerut (64).

19. The average number of appeals decided by Subordinate Judges hearing appeals is about the same as last year. The Subordinate Judges of Bánda and Mirzapur, as before, decided no appeals, their districts working without a Munsif. There was an additional Subordinate Judge for Gorakhpur during the whole of the year. The total number of appeals decided by Subordinate Judges was 4,603 against 4,625 in 1889. A larger number of suits were, however, disposed of during 1890 than in 1889, the figures being 9,223 to 8,297, the number of contested suits being in each year 3,414 and 3,214 respectively.

20. The Subordinate Judges of the following districts disposed of the largest number of appeals :—

(1) Gorakhpur	681	(3) Cawnpore	385
(2) Sháhjahánpur	549	(4) Moradabad	364

There were no striking differences to notice in the amount of work, both original and appellate, disposed of by the Subordinate Judges.

21. Of the 6,533 appeals pending at the close of the year, the details, as compared with those for 1888 and 1889, are as follows :—

	Appeals.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.
Before Subordinate Judges	1,251	1,897	2,068
„ District Judges	3,828	3,648	4,446
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	24	12	19

22. The following number was pending over three months as compared with 1887 1889, before :—

	Appeals.			
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Subordinate Judges	754	499	1,490	340
District Judges	1,357	902	1,983	1,049
Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhansi Division	...	...	1	...
	2,111	1,401	3,474	1,389

The abnormal figures of 1889 have disappeared.

23. The average duration of appeals was as follows :—

	Days.
1887	93
1888	117
1889	167
1890	172

The figures for the different Courts are :—

	Days.			
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Subordinate Judges	68	84	130	150
District Judges	126	103	204	201
Jhánsi Division	54	32	49	20

The duration is slightly higher than in 1889.

24. Results of appeals were distinctly more favorable to the lower Courts than in the previous three years :—

	Upheld.	Modified.	Revised.	Remanded.
1887	60	14	19	7
1888	60·2	14·8	17	8
1889	60·1	14·4	18·5	7
1890	62·2	14·2	17·3	6

25. The number of objections under section 561 of the Code shows a considerable decrease. The figures are :—

1887	423	1889	422
1888	470	1890	376

26. The number of appeals summarily rejected was 34 against 68, of which 27 belonged to these Provinces and seven to the Jhánsi Division.

(d).—Miscellaneous appeals (Judicial).

27. The figures for the last three years in this class of appeals are :—

	Appeal.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1888	1,354	961	393
1889	1,793	1,397	396
1890	1,751	1,191	560

28. The following is the detail of disposals :—

	Disposals.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.
District Judges	810	1,137	946
Subordinate Judges	140	230	228
Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	11	30	17

29. The duration continues to improve in all Courts; the figures for the last three years are :—

	Days.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.
District Judges	44	89	71
Subordinate Judges	114	103	102
Jhánsi Division	30	29	22
	103	99	95

(e).—Execution of decrees.

30.—The business under this head was as follows :—

	Decrease.		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1888	111,291	95,374	15,917
1889	111,644	96,759	15,885
1890	105,516	89,180	16,336

The cause most commonly assigned for the decrease in the number of applications is the High Court's ruling in "Sarju Parshad *versus* Sita Ram." The effect of that

40. Six Subordinate Judges and 11 Munsifs in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers also disposed of the following averages :—

	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.
Suits	827	491
Execution of decrees	350	319
Miscellaneous Judicial	37	21

41. During the whole or part of the year there have been the following additional officers in the districts noted below :—

Aligarh.—An additional Subordinate Judge.

Allahabad.—An additional Munsif (deputed from Mirzapur.)

Ghdzipur.—An additional Judge and an additional Subordinate Judge.

Gorakhpur.—An additional Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Evans (Gorakhpur) writes as follows about the work in his Judgeship, which is undoubtedly heavy :—

"I do not propose to say anything about the appellate work of this court, as Mr. Burkitt has already represented the matter, but I need only remark that unless some permanent arrangement is made by which the appellate work can be reduced to an average of 400 cases per annum, there will constantly be a periodical demand for an extra Sub-Judge to dispose of the arrears which are sure to accumulate if the Judge and Sub-Judge are left to deal with them without any help.

"The average number of appeals for the Gorakhpur district alone for last four years is 725. This work, added to the heavy sessions cases and criminal appeals, is quite enough for one Judge without the addition of the Basti district."

The possibility of relieving the Gorakhpur Judge of a portion of his work is engaging the Court's attention, and will form the subject of a separate reference.

42. The increasing burden of criminal business is noticed by several Judges. Mr. Mulock (Moradabad) suggests the appointment of Circuit Judges, who could dispose of the bulk of Criminal trials and leave District Judges more time to devote to their important duties as Civil tribunals. The returns show that Judges have little time to give to Civil business, and appeals from Munsifs' decisions have in many cases to be made over to the Subordinate Judges. The Judge of Gorakhpur could only give 93 days in 1890, as compared with 153 days in 1889, and the Judge of Bareilly 62 days in 1890 to 101 days in 1889, to Civil business, whereas the Judge of Saháranpur can scarcely ever find more than three or four days in the month for Civil work. Mr. Aikman would suggest the employment of short-hand writers in Criminal trials, but there are obvious objections to such a scheme, were the supply of such persons equal to the demand that would arise for their services.

The hearing of appeals from Munsifs' decisions is a matter of much importance to the public interests, and it is to be regretted that the increase in Criminal work renders it out of the question for many Judges to hear but few such appeals.

II.—HIGH COURT.

43. The following figures show the state of the work which came before the High Court during 1889 and 1890, respectively :—

	Pending.		Instituted.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
1. Original suits	4	5	5	1	9	6	4	4	5	2
2. Miscellaneous cases (judicial)	85	90	309	273	394	363	304	237	90	126
3. First appeals in suits ...	340	349	237	257	577	606	228	152	349	454
4. Second appeals in suits ...	2,621	2,086	1,475	1,302	4,096	3,388	2,010	1,368	2,086	2,020
5. Appeals under section 10, L. P.	28	18	31	48	59	66	41	28	18	38
6. First appeals from orders ...	68	66	148	90	216	191	150	90	66	101

Appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent have again risen, and there has been a slight increase in First Appeals, but under nearly every other head there has been a decrease in institutions.

44. The average duration of cases from date of institution to date of decision calculated in days for 1888-90, was as follows :—

			1888.	1889.	1890.
Head	2	Contested	126	159	152
		Uncontested	44	71	116
„	3	„	457	422	575
„	4	„	318	361	445
„	6	„	89	135	159

There was a longer duration under nearly every head, and it was most marked in First and Second Appeals.

45. The following figures exhibit the grades of value of First Appeals in suits instituted during the year :—

		Appeals.
Not exceeding	Rs. 100	8
Above	„ 100 and less than Rs. 1,000	18
„	„ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500	20
„	„ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000	31
„	„ 5,000 „ „ „ „ 10,000	88
„	„ 10,000 „ „ „ „ 1,00,000	79
Exceeding	„ 1,00,000	8
Admitting of no valuation	... ...	4
	Total ...	257

46. Details of those which were pending at the close of the year were :—

Year of institution.	*Number.*
1887	8
1888	47
1889	151
1890	248
Total ...	454

47. The valuation of Second Appeals filed during the year was as follows :—

		Appeals.
Not exceeding	Rs. 10	80
Above	„ 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50 ...	230
„	„ 50 „ „ „ „ 100 ...	193
„	„ 100 „ „ „ „ 500 ...	420
„	„ 500 „ „ „ „ 1,000 ...	151
„	„ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500 ...	166
„	„ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000 ...	51
Exceeding	„ 5,000	2
Admitting of no valuation	... ...	9
	Total ...	1,302

The percentage of appeals of this class under Rs. 100 in value which are triable by a Judge sitting singly continues to decrease, and was 38 per cent. in the year under report against 39 per cent. in the previous year and 41 per cent. in 1888.

48. Those pending at the close of the year were of the following standing :—

Year of institution.	*Appeals.*
1885	1
1886	1
1887	17
1888	277
1889	637
1890	1,082
Total ...	2,015

49. The following figures give the general results of the First and Second Appeals which were disposed of during the year :—

		F. A.	S. A.
Without trial ...	... ...	15	31
Without contest,	Confirmed	...	24
	Modified	...	1
	Reversed	...	8
	Remanded	...	4
	Total	15	68
Contested ...	Confirmed	79	897
	Modified	17	44
	Reversed	25	127
	Remanded under section 562, Civil Procedure Code,	6	61
	Total	127	1,129

Of contested cases in First Appeals 61·6 per cent. were confirmed as against 70·5 per cent. last year, and in Second Appeals 79·4 per cent. against 77·3 per cent.

50. During the year under report 171 Second Appeals were summarily rejected under section 551, Civil Procedure Code.

51. The following statement shows the figures regarding applications presented to the Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council during the year 1890 :—

Pending at the beginning of the year.	Received during the year.	Total for disposal.	Disposed of during the year.				Pending at close of the year.
			Admitted.	Rejected.	Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, or struck off for non-payment of security.	Total.	
18	11	29	13	4	7	18	11

During 1890 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided on appeal five cases from this High Court, in three of which the judgments of this High Court were confirmed, and in two reversed.

III.—GENERAL.

(a).—Income.

52. The following table shows the total income of the Civil Courts of these provinces for the past three years :—

Year.	Rs.
1888	24,55,012
1889	24,91,772
1890	25,51,022

53. The items of increase and decrease are :—

Increase.	Rs.	*Decrease.*	Rs.
(1) Net value of stamps ...	67,572	(1) Fines	237
(2) Duty, &c., on instruments not duly stamped ...	646	(2) Fees for employment of amins,	17,734
(3) Other fees (process) ...	6,843	(3) Sale proceeds of intestate property	527
(4) Judicial Record Fund ...	2,687		

54. The figures of receipts from court-fees for subordinate Courts for three years are :—

Year.	Rs.
1888	15,96,325
1889	16,29,663
1890	17,01,905

There has been a decrease of Rs. 1,660 in the amount of refunds (Statement G., column 8).

55. The amount recovered in the taxing office at the High Court on account of deficiency in court-fees since 1880 has been :—

Year.	Rs.	a.	p.
1880	17,537	13	0
1881	5,539	4	0
1882	5,327	14	0
1883	8,516	12	0
1884	4,537	6	0
1885	6,923	10	0
1886	9,588	6	0
1887	9,188	2	0
1888	10,380	12	0
1889	11,301	6	0
1890	1,741	14	0

There has been a considerable decrease in the receipts on this head, as was anticipated in last year's report. Owing to certain recent rulings, to which reference was then made, appeals are stamped with greater care to prevent their summary rejection. Appeals from orders in certain suits (*e.g.*, suits of the kind referred to in section 283 of the Civil Procedure Code, and suits to set aside a decree, &c., &c.) have been held to require only a fixed fee and not an *ad valorem* duty.

56. There has been an increase of Rs. 646 in the income from "duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped." The districts in which the Courts seem to have paid most attention to this matter in 1890 are :—

District.	Rs.
(1) Allahabad	742
(2) Meerut	731
(3) Moradabad	602
(4) Cawnpore	523
(5) Agra	493
(6) Bareilly	427

The increase in the receipts in Allahabad, Moradabad and Bareilly has been considerable, while in Jhánsi they have fallen from Rs. 319 to Rs. 53; the Courts at Jalaun and Lalitpur showing no receipts at all under this head. The figures may point to a keener scrutiny of stamps by the Courts or may imply a stricter observance of the Stamp laws on the part of litigants.

57. Under the head "Judical Record Fund" there is again an increase of Rs. 3,868 in the lower Courts. In the High Court there is a decrease of Rs. 1,182. The chief changes were—

Increase.	Rs.	*Decrease.*	Rs.
Agra	772	Aligarh	333
Gorakhpur	690	The decrease in certain other districts is very trifling.	
Cawnpore	687		
Gházipur	575		
Moradabad	534		

(*b*).—*Expenditure.*

58. There has been an increase under most heads of expenditure, except for "Amin establishment" and "Judicial Record Fund." The net increase under all heads amounts to Rs. 1,04,308. No district shows a deficit.

59. The expenditure in the High Court shows an increase of Rs. 7,997, and approximates closely to that incurred in 1888. There is a deficit, however, in the High Court alone, of Rs. 2,20,282 against Rs. 2,05,820 in 1889.

(*c*).—*General.*

60. The net result for the Provinces, after deduction of the total expenditure from the total income, gives for the years 1888-90 a gain to Government as follows :—

Year.						Rs.	a.	p.
1888	...	...	...	...	...	8,72,361	15	11
1889	...	...	...	...	...	9,22,906	11	9
1890	...	...	...	...	...	9,66,746	13	5

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD :
The 10th June 1890.

P. GRAY,
Officiating Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1890, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under chief Court, but superior to chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to chief District Courts.	Judges of chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the civil jurisdiction of the High Court.																	
Unscheduled districts	76,675	30,014,075	...	18	66	5		19	21	66	95,557	29,957	10,663	1,281	..	...	There was an additional Sub-Judge at Gorakhpur during the whole year. There was an additional Sub Judge at Aligarh for 1½ months of the year, and an additional Judge at Gorakhpur for 3½ months.
Scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.	5,076	9,92,748	1	8	13		1	3	12	13							
Total ...	81,751	31,006,823	1	21	79	5	1	22	33	79	95,557	29,957	10,663	1,281	...	...	

BENGAL SECRETARIAT

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or movable property.										Title and other suits.																Remarks.
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money lad and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under section 261, Act X. of 1865, also Hindu Wills Act.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																														
I.—*Civil Courts.*																														
Unpaid tribunals ...	30	14	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54		
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	41,245	4,110	2,376	212	2,126	254	2,124	1,665	1,471	816	8,359	500	422	2,507	187	54	15	154	32	151	213	...	46	23	11	12	...	176	89,161	
Small Cause Courts ...	10,088	2,021	995	121	2,858	522	643	599	564	141	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,553	
District Courts other than chief Courts of districts.	3,005	301	216	13	77	11	55	66	100	20	137	184	44	549	92	30	2	62	14	15	24	...	1	...	...	7	...	54	5,879	
Chief Courts of districts ...	14	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	
Total ...	54,382	6,448	3,597	346	5,061	787	2,822	2,331	2,136	977	9,200	684	466	3,066	279	84	19	216	48	167	237	...	47	23	11	19	...	231	93,684	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,382	6,448	3,597	346	5,061	787	2,822	2,331	2,136	977	9,200	684	466	3,066	279	84	19	216	49	167	237	...	47	23	11	19	...	231	93,685	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

Value of suits.	Number of suits in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—*Civil Courts.*											
Unpaid tribunals	5	38	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,865 0 0	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	5,030	29,055	15,659	16,693	2,674	1	...	...	49	74,60,131 5 3	
Small Cause Courts	2,935	10,493	2,846	2,271	...	7	1	...	...	9,56,935 12 9	
District Courts other than chief Courts of districts,	154	1,129	580	927	222	2,400	267	174	26	191,95,126 8 10	
Chief Courts of districts	1	8	2	7	...	6	1	4	8	1,01,745 4 1	
Total ...	8,125	40,723	19,097	19,899	2,896	2,414	269	178	83	277,15,803 14 11	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	8,125	40,723	19,097	19,899	2,896	2,414	269	178	84	277,15,803 14 11	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
1.—*Civil Courts.*																
Unpaid tribunals	62	...	4	3	29	20	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	16	29	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	77,809	...	9,766	13,747	5,123	19,386	385	601	242	14,918	6,357	7,284	1,793	78	40	
Small Cause Courts	20,261	...	3,085	2,645	2,380	6,670	81	123	37	2,613	939	1,688	175	45	40	
District Courts other than chief Courts of districts ...	8,200	...	676	784	578	1,325	15	100	18	1,973	844	1,887	598	176	81	
Chief Courts of districts	115	...	12	6	3	2	...	1	...	46	11	34	11	149	437	
Total ...	1,06,447	...	13,543	17,185	8,113	27,403	481	825	297	19,554	8,152	10,894	2,577	84	42	
Superior Courts ...	6	...		3	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	2	2	..	65	
GRAND TOTAL ..	1[illegible]453	..	13,543	17,188	8,113	27,403	482	825	297	19,554	8,152	10,896	2,579	84	42	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
1.—*Civil Courts.*																
Unpaid tribunals	6	...	.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	.	...	5	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	23,001	...	3,213	1,059	540	7,035	346	25	22	4,483	3,726	2,552	544	43	40	
Small Cause Courts	1,200	...	225	59	47	156	3	...	...	296	285	150	61	52	42	
District Courts other than chief Courts of districts ...	5,176	...	569	67	54	1,524	107	4	...	1,163	923	765	206	55	42	
Chief Courts of districts	4,476	...	572	9	3	2,586	113	1	1	351	172	669	280	114	73	
Total ...	33,859	...	4,579	1,195	645	11,302	567	30	23	6,293	5,086	4,139	1,097	49	47	
Superior Courts ...	363	...	59	15	1	63	4	...	...	35	60	126	50	152	116	
GRAND TOTAL ...	34,222	...	4,638	1,210	646	11,365	571	30	23	6,328	5,146	4,265	1,141	49	47	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex-parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV. of 1882.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than chief Courts of districts ...	6,948	...	...	202	80	15	22	19	2,806	627	786	323	2,068	340	150	184	
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	8,576	...	27	179	46	8	21	7	2,271	639	735	197	4,446	1,049	201	192	
Superior Appellate Courts other than chief Courts of Province ...	124	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	55	12	17	9	19	...	20	...	
Total ...	15,648	...	34	386	126	23	43	26	5,132	1,278	1,538	529	6,533	1,389	172	376	
Courts at the Presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals from original decrees	606	...	1	15	7	...	1	1	79	17	25	6	454	367	575	25	
Appeals from appellate decrees	3,388	...	171	31	24	1	8	4	897	44	127	61	2,020	1,650	445	25	
Appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent ...	66	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	21	...	1	...	38	17	201	...	
Total ...	4,060	...	172	46	35	1	11	5	997	61	153	67	2,512	2,034	453	50	
GRAND TOTAL ...	19,708	...	206	432	161	24	54	31	6,129	1,339	1,691	596	9,045	3,423	213	426	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS—(JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
C.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief Appellate Courts other than chief Courts of districts ...	299	...	...	12	10	...	3	1	133	3	47	19	71	12	71	1	
Chief Appellate Courts of districts	1,435	...	26	82	42	2	27	10	483	25	200	49	489	248	102	7	
Superior Appellate Courts other than chief Courts of Province ...	17	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	22	...	
Total ...	1,751	...	27	97	52	2	30	11	623	28	253	68	560	260	195	8	
Courts at the Presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province. First appeal	191	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	64	...	15	3	101	67	159	...	
Second appeal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	191	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	64	...	15	3	101	67	159	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,942	...	28	100	53	5	30	11	687	28	268	71	661	327	99	8	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.		Number of applications.											Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property.		On which immoveable property.			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under section 305, 322, or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of movables.	Of immovables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. *Civil Courts.*								Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.													
Unpaid tribunals	14	...	2	6	2	4	1	236 0 0	47 0 0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	80,622	5,225	12,962	12,186	38,297	11,952	3,985	17,80,852 0 3	2,59,904 8 5	244	603	1,376	2,236	4,536	222	2,538	57	2,947	35	79	111	
Small Cause Courts	13,311	542	2,052	1,387	7,688	1,642	462	1,30,654 2 6	13,146 9 7	133	665	306	428	43	...	1	2	47	...	2	6	
District Courts other than chief Courts of districts.	11,084	1,037	1,833	1,663	3,872	2,674	1,177	14,91,858 10 0	2,45,007 8 9	33	78	155	154	740	34	317	9	433	1	9	60	
Chief Courts of districts ...	485	292	43	17	69	64	37	17,538 5 7	6,001 9 3	...	...	1	4	2	2	2	5	4	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,05,516	7,096	16,892	15,264	49,928	16,336	5,662	34,21,139 2 4	5,24,107 4 0	410	1,346	1,843	2,821	5,321	258	2,858	73	3,431	36	90	177	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV. of 1882, *in the North-Western Provinces, in the year* 1890.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditor's claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 350 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 396.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than chief Courts of districts,	64	24	10	2	13	...	...	15	6	10	7,625 2 8	23,050 11 1	29,014 15 10	11,704 1 4	
Chief Courts of districts	225	80	15	38	27	...	...	65	47	13	42,625 14 4	24,010 13 6	9,637 0 0	9,579 7 3	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	289	104	25	40	40	...	...	80	53	23	50,251 1 0	47,061 8 7	38,651 15 10	21,283 8 7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Civil).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1890.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which the Judge differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Civil Courts.												
Chief Courts of districts acting under Act X. of 1870.	Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...												

A.—*Showing original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.*

District.	Court.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
		1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saháranpur ...	Reg. ...	6,014	6,223	6,180	6,329	449	541	
	S. C. ...	2,204	2,595	2,147	2,452	253	338	
Total ...		8,218	8,818	8,327	8,781	702	879	
Meerut ...	Reg. ...	7,287	7,011	7,259	6,919	778	998	
	S. C. ...	1,126	1,284	1,123	1,261	80	110	
Total ...		8,413	8,295	8,382	8,180	858	1,117	
Aligarh ...	Reg. ...	3,770	3,875	4,016	3,882	364	435	
	S. C. ...	1,331	1,095	1,334	1,099	31	32	
Total ...		5,101	4,970	5,380	4,981	395	467	
Moradabad ...	Reg. ...	7,343	7,191	7,380	7,309	676	712	
	S. C. ...	765	520	763	492	55	59	
Total ...		8,108	7,711	8,143	7,801	731	771	
Bareilly ...	Reg. ...	3,888	3,647	3,973	3,694	253	287	
	S. C. ...	1,182	1,147	1,159	1,158	58	53	
Total ...		5,070	4,794	5,132	4,852	311	340	
Sháhjahánpur ...	Reg. ...	6,915	6,488	6,877	6,545	723	787	
	S. C. ...	395	382	380	389	35	28	
Total ...		7,310	6,870	7,257	6,934	758	815	
Agra	Reg. ...	4,439	4,376	4,249	4,526	583	485	
	S. C. ...	2,658	2,615	2,525	2,630	272	276	
Total ...		7,097	6,991	6,774	7,156	855	761	
Farukhabad ...	Reg. ...	3,208	3,129	3,311	3,287	248	188	
	S. C. ...	497	567	489	577	23	19	
Total ...		3,705	3,696	3,800	3,864	271	207	
Mainpuri ...	Reg. ...	5,053	4,742	5,063	4,977	432	255	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		5,053	4,742	5,063	4,977	432	255	
Jhánsi Division ...	Reg. ...	4,964	5,197	5,353	5,393	403	396	
	S. C. ...	139	159	136	159	12	15	
Total ...		5,103	5,356	5,489	5,552	415	411	
Cawnpore ...	Reg. ...	4,500	4,538	4,487	4,788	552	532	
	S. C. ...	892	884	903	880	74	74	
Total ...		5,392	5,422	5,390	5,668	626	606	
Bánda	Reg. ...	1,940	1,957	1,967	1,979	191	185	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		1,940	1,957	1,967	1,979	191	185	
Allahabad ...	Reg. ...	1,937	1,782	2,067	1,951	342	226	
	S. C. ...	2,237	2,182	2,231	2,251	165	105	
Total ...		4,174	3,964	4,298	4,202	507	331	
Jaunpur ...	Reg. ...	1,927	1,901	1,860	2,007	313	251	
	S. C. ...	891	926	940	953	40	30	
Total ...		2,818	2,827	2,800	2,960	353	281	
Gorakhpur ...	Reg. ...	6,053	5,366	6,236	5,300	988	1,140	
	S. C. ...	...	429	...	513	...	23	
Total ...		6,053	5,795	6,236	5,813	988	1,163	
Azamgarh ...	Reg. ...	2,214	2,143	2,129	2,282	624	571	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		2,214	2,143	2,129	2,282	624	571	
Mirzapur ...	Reg. ...	453	498	563	485	116	128	
	S. C. ...	1,558	1,596	1,630	1,592	234	243	
Total ...		2,011	2,094	2,193	2,077	349	371	
Benares ...	Reg. ...	1,381	1,313	1,251	1,377	380	344	
	S. C. ...	2,177	2,015	2,195	2,002	187	241	
Total ...		3,558	3,328	3,446	3,379	567	585	
Gházipur ...	Reg. ...	3,608	3,762	3,583	3,950	814	748	
	S. C. ...	280	149	272	165	23	30	
Total ...	...	3,888	3,911	3,855	4,115	837	778	
High Court, N.-W. P....	...	5	1	4	4	5	2	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	95,231	93,685	96,065	95,557	10,775	10,896	

B.—*Showing the work done by District Judges in* 1890, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Original suits.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.					Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.	Remarks.
		Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Sub-Judge.	Munsif.	Rent Court.	Total.	Miscellaneous.				
Saháranpur	2	...	417	60	196	35	291	123	34	223	63	
Meerut...	2	3	401	50	188	64	302	76	65	365	92	
Aligarh	...	90	378	66	166	91	323	193	58	219	45	
Moradabad (District Judge) ...	2	68	136	18	145	23	186	43	63	243	47	
Ditto (Additional Judge) ...	...	...	32	...	86	30	116	11	104	431	77	
Bareilly	...	10	124	11	56	22	89	59	76	308	...	
Sháhjahánpur	1	3	136	23	149	61	233	13	67	246	53	
Agra	...	6	178	10	69	32	111	40	79	93	20	
Farukhabad	1	...	180	17	13	19	49	15	53	223	46	
Mainpuri	2	2	321	46	3	8	57	2	46	155	5	
Cawnpore	2	4	90	80	55	55	190	33	69	145	80	
Bánda	11	28	128	50	45	12	107	10	24	192	30	
Allahabad	1	10	234	33	59	22	114	19	75	267	101	
Jaunpur ... Reg. ...	...	15	83	81	190	16	287	1	37	260	53	
Jaunpur ... S. C. ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gorakhpur	...	42	172	36	277	20	333	88	86	471	106	
Azamgarh	19	3	182	102	256	51	409	72	65	276	106	
Mirzapur ... Reg. ...	9	39	133	89	...	12	101	9	51	312	92	
Mirzapur ... S. C. ...	84	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Benares	4	53	177	23	7	8	38	18	118	334	118	
Gházipur	1	14	102	66	230	327	629	104	34	291	22	
Total ...	91	540	3,664	861	2,196	908	3,965	929	1,204	5,054	1,156	

C.—*Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in* 1890, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
		Withdrawn, &c.	Decided *ex parte*	Contested.	Total.	Applications of execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur	Reg. ...	44	52	101	197	379	199	184	...
	S. C. ...	90	62	40	192	156	17	...	...
Meerut	Reg. ...	52	89	185	326	532	279	205	...
	S. C. ...	363	272	162	797	455	57	...	...
Aligarh	Reg. ...	51	45	151	247	439	458	201	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	Reg. ...	49	37	92	178	524	310	304	19
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	Reg. ...	28	23	90	141	338	144	314	1
Sháhjahánpur	Reg. ...	43	35	60	138	239	183	549	4
	S. C. ...	194	80	109	389	80	11	...	...
Agra (Sub-Judge) ...	Reg. ...	82	47	114	243	306	223	115	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	Reg. ...	13	15	34	62	187	90	242	35
	S. C. ...	174	118	76	368	214	29	...	...
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	35	31	98	164	325	175	312	23
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	39	84	169	292	408	438	385	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bánda	Reg. ...	362	322	263	947	816	149	...	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	Reg. ...	65	51	105	221	201	135	232	22
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	96	57	165	318	426	232	47	...
	S. C. ...	364	295	294	953	400	61	...	...
Gorakhpur	Reg. ...	113	30	213	356	585	213	681	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	Reg. ...	112	50	197	359	340	266	128	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	Reg. ...	130	125	221	476	661	254	...	...
	S. C. ...	739	527	292	1,558	798	50	...	...
Gházipur. Sub-Judge ...	Reg ...	24	14	72	110	236	141	317	40
Gházipur. Additional Subordinate Judge.	Reg. ...	54	26	111	191	234	95	207	81
Total ...	...	3,310	2,493	3,414	9,223	9,288	4,203	4,603	225

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in* 1890, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsif.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decree.	Judicial.
Saháranpur ...	Shamli ...	Reg. ...	748	555	384	1,687	1,111	351
	Deoband ...	„ ...	613	487	531	1,631	1,281	675
	Muzaffarnagar ...	„ ..	641	466	464	1,571	1,317	345
	Saháranpur	„ ..	377	394	363	1,134	1,297	407
		S. C. ...	166	127	83	376	115	6
	Total ...	...	2,545	2,029	1,825	6,399	5,121	1,844
Meerut ...	Ghaziabad	Reg. ..	845	761	290	1,896	1,797	472
	Meerut	„ ...	750	659	527	1,936	2,049	556
	Hulandshahr	„ ...	622	649	303	1,574	1,806	291
	Khurja	„ ...	418	431	336	1,185	1,721	276
	Total ...	...	2,635	2,500	1,456	6,591	6,873	1,595
Aligarh. ...	Aligarh (Koil) ...	Reg. ...	183	177	270	630	1,147	540
		S. C. ...	187	132	92	411	338	57
	Aligarh (Haveli) ...	Reg. ...	273	279	286	838	843	463
		S. C. ...	87	73	28	188	34	10
	Háthras	Reg. ...	224	181	235	640	940	298
		S. C. ..	224	182	94	500	178	4
	Jalesar	Reg. ...	271	365	240	885	963	218
	Kásganj	„ ...	145	258	239	642	804	250
	Total ...	...	1,594	1,647	1,493	4,734	5,247	1,840
Moradabad ..	Moradabad (city) ...	Reg. ...	358	268	229	855	713	102
	Moradabad (Haveli) ...	„ ...	240	131	336	707	671	171
	Sambhal	„ ...	431	167	301	899	766	130
	Chandausi	„ ..	246	157	225	628	738	182
		S. C. ..	237	130	125	492	130	5
	Amroha	Reg. ..	704	372	436	1,512	1,433	269
	Bijnor	„ ...	485	309	326	1,120	1,151	249
	Nagina	„ ...	679	319	410	1,408	1,308	298
	Total ...	...	3,380	1,853	2,288	7,621	6,919	1,406
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Haveli) ...	Reg. ..	190	196	241	627	1,107	289
		S. C. ..	457	450	198	1,105	376	54
	Bareilly (city)... ...	Reg. ...	345	328	367	1,040	787	158
	Pilibhít	„ ...	397	220	226	843	607	113
	Bisalpur	„ ...	621	256	166	1,043	637	135
	Total ...	...	2,010	1,450	1,198	4,658	3,514	749
Sháhjahánpur ...	Sháhjahánpur... ...	Reg. ..	286	193	267	746	830	248
	Tilhar	„ ..	406	500	392	1,307	881	302
	Pawayan	„ ...	307	168	215	690	527	130
	West Budaun	„ ..	333	291	338	962	870	279
	East Budaun	„ ...	293	284	399	976	768	268
	Bisauli	„ ...	438	382	249	1,069	1,089	179
	Sahaswan	„ ...	297	213	146	656	562	134
	Total ...	...	2,360	2,040	2,006	6,406	5,554	1,540
Agra	Muttra	Reg. ...	643	556	451	1,650	1,598	349
	Fatehabad	„ ...	342	256	160	758	611	173
	Mahaban	„ ...	378	246	243	867	1,250	309
	Agra	„ ...	323	284	399	1,006	955	543
		S. C. ...	236	170	94	500	221	21
	Total ...	...	1,922	1,512	1,347	4,781	4,635	1,354
Farukhabad ...	Farukhabad	Reg. ...	209	246	254	709	676	266
		S. C. ...	82	74	53	209	96	...
	Kaimganj	Reg. ...	289	312	296	897	847	310
	Chibramau	„ ...	349	350	184	883	1,007	238
	Kanauj	„ ...	323	208	204	735	858	166
	Total ...	...	1,252	1,190	991	3,433	3,484	980

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in* 1890, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces*—(concluded).

District.	Munsif.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Mainpuri	Mainpuri	Reg.	530	296	431	1,257	1,482	336
	Shikohabad	„	304	248	244	796	1,105	267
	Etah	„	295	272	242	809	812	351
	Etáwah	„	525	382	274	1,181	897	218
	Phaphund	„	367	220	181	768	801	219
	Total		2,021	1,418	1,372	4,811	5,097	1,391
Cawnpore	Cawnpore (city)	Reg.	353	408	437	1,198	1,008	419
		S. C.	319	209	225	813	430	86
	Cawnpore (Haveli)	Reg.	453	350	436	1,239	1,249	332
	Akbarpur	„	261	237	318	816	969	180
	Fatehpur	„	476	393	432	1,241	1,409	405
	Total		1,862	1,597	1,848	5,307	5,065	1,372
Bánda	Hamírpur	Reg.	467	348	206	1,021	876	179
Allahabad	Allahabad	„	670	415	635	1,720	1,736	844
Jaunpur	Mariahu	„	426	270	368	1,064	835	266
	Jaunpur	„	224	49	352	625	968	274
	Total		1,787	1,082	1,561	4,430	4,415	1,563
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur	Reg.	308	229	445	982	254	398
		S. C.	316	100	97	513	1,410	47
	Deoria	Reg.	472	187	396	1,055	1,410	187
	Bansgaon	„	485	196	342	1,023	1,279	293
	Basti	„	517	175	440	1,132	1,453	313
	Bansi	„	268	189	295	752	663	199
	Total		2,366	1,076	2,015	5,457	6,469	1,437
Azamgarh	Muhammadabad	Reg.	423	205	467	1,095	985	546
	Azamgarh	„	266	177	366	809	695	238
	Total		689	382	833	1,904	1,630	784
Benares	Benares	Reg.	414	414	415	1,243	1,615	531
Mirzapur	Mirzapur	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
		S. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total		414	414	415	1,243	1,615	531
Gházipur	Gházipur	Reg.	357	160	262	779	942	415
		S. C.	91	50	24	165	176	...
	Ballia	Reg.	340	214	335	889	900	548
	Korantadih	„	260	103	286	649	663	247
	Rasra	„	339	133	354	826	1,161	264
	Sayyidpur	„	214	76	215	505	651	203
	Total		1,601	736	1,476	3,818	4,493	1,677
	Grand Total		28,438	20,926	22,224	71,588	70,131	20,103

E.—Showing the work done by Courts of Small Causes in 1890, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

Districts.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur ...	Roorkee (Cantonment and civil station).	...	112	45	36	193	79	1	...	...
	Dehra	S. C. ...	772	639	280	1,691	989	76	...	...
		S. J. ...	37	20	50	107	141	49	...	...
	Total ...	...	921	704	366	1,991	1,209	126	...	...
Meerut ...	Meerut (Cantonment) ...	...	181	202	81	464	149	26	...	...
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Cantonment) ...	...	26	9	18	53	10	...	...	...
	Agra (Cantonment) ..	...	97	54	43	194	81	5	...	...
Agra ...	Agra	S. C. ...	947	657	332	1,936	1,670	205	...	...
		S. J. ...	1	...	1	2	7	9	58	...
	Total ...	...	1,252	922	475	2,649	1,917	245	58	...
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (Cantonment),	...	32	16	19	67	15	1	...	...
	Allahabad (Cantonment)	...	13	4	6	23	10	1	...	...
Allahabad ...	Allahabad... ...	S. C. ...	797	980	451	2,228	1,657	173	...	...
		S. J. ...	7	...	2	9	24	9	...	...
	Total ...	...	849	1,000	478	2,327	1,706	184	...	...
Benares ...	Benares (Cantonment) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benares	S. C. ...	704	976	322	2,002	1,210	92	...	...
		S. J. ...	31	59	40	130	270	111	219	3
	Total ...	...	735	1,035	362	2,132	1,480	203	219	3
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	3,757	3,661	1,681	9,009	6,312	758	277	3

F.—Showing the work done by the Civil Courts in 1890, *in the Scheduled Districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.*

	District.	Class of Courts.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS.	Jhánsi ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	12	
		Deputy Commissioner ...	1	...	5	6	6	51	75	9	
		Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Cantonment Courts of Small Causes,	914	297	689	1,900	1,126	336	...	...	
		Tahsildárs	486	64	98	648	219	34	...	...	
		Total ...	1,401	361	792	2,554	1,351	421	151	21	
	Jalaun ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	12	
		Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	2	12	6	51	72	6	
		Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.	232	241	124	597	240	60	...	...	
		Tahsildárs	1,017	57	351	1,425	971	326	...	...	
		Total ...	1,249	298	477	2,024	1,217	437	97	8	
	Lalitpur ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	
		Deputy Commissioner ...	9	...	7	16	17	41	18	2	
		Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners.	304	56	68	428	111	49	...	...	
		Tahsildárs	341	77	112	530	213	38	...	...	
		Total ...	654	133	187	974	341	128	22	5	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	3,304	792	1,456	5,552	2,909	986	270	34	

G.—*Statement showing Court-fees (other than process fees) realized in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year* 1890.

Districts.	*Ad valorem* fees.			Fixed fees.		Gross fees realized.	Refunds under sections 10, 13, 14, 15, Act VII of 1870, and under Notification No. 2768, dated 30th April 1874, and under Rule 58 or C. O. No. 12 of 1882.	Net fees realized.	Remarks.
	On plaints, memoranda of appeals, and applications for review of judgment.	On copies and translations.	On certificates, probates, and letters of administration.	On plaints and memoranda of appeals.	On other documents.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Saháranpur	1,09,900 12 0	6,474 8 0	10,678 13 0	2,042 8 0	24,593 2 0	1,53,694 11 0	531 4 0	1,53,163 7 0	
Meerut	1,16,493 7 0	6,742 3 0	9,266 9 0	2,055 8 0	25,225 12 0	1,59,783 7 0	337 12 0	1,59,445 11 0	
Aligarh	82,088 10 0	5,117 0 0	9,614 6 0	1,070 0 0	24,506 6 0	1,22,396 6 0	791 14 0	1,21,604 8 0	
Moradabad	68,363 2 0	6,126 12 0	9,015 10 0	1,690 6 0	26,105 13 0	1,11,301 11 0	458 9 0	1,10,843 2 0	
Bareilly	58,648 8 0	3,225 15 0	5,424 4 0	686 0 0	12,404 8 0	80,389 3 0	191 10 0	80,197 9 0	
Sháhjahánpur	61,361 7 0	5,305 0 0	3,532 15 0	1,059 8 0	19,599 8 0	90,858 6 0	800 12 0	90,057 10 0	
Agra	81,133 12 0	4,208 0 0	11,012 5 0	805 0 0	20,208 9 0	1,17,367 10 0	241 8 0	1,17,126 2 0	
Farukhabad	33,693 12 0	3,528 14 0	4,330 6 0	389 4 0	12,036 0 0	53,978 4 0	134 2 0	53,844 2 0	
Mainpuri...	65,002 11 0	4,678 11 0	11,379 1 0	1,160 0 0	17,475 0 0	99,695 7 0	83 0 0	99,612 7 0	
Jhánsi	46,924 7 0	1,349 9 0	1,443 3 0	136 7 0	7,372 0 0	57,225 10 0	293 10 0	56,932 0 0	
Cawnpore	82,346 3 0	3,789 2 0	7,431 5 0	1,349 0 0	21,323 13 0	1,16,239 7 0	335 6 0	1,15,904 1 0	
Bánda	17,995 6 0	954 12 0	3,949 11 0	240 0 0	5,775 4 0	28,915 1 0	74 4 0	28,840 13 0	
Allahabad	48,344 7 0	2,346 13 0	4,711 2 0	723 0 0	11,294 1 0	67,419 6 0	143 4 0	67,276 2 0	
Jaunpur	33,684 6 0	4,354 14 0	1,394 0 0	1,159 14 0	11,612 13 0	52,205 15 0	...	52,205 15 0	
Gorakhpur	88,074 8 0	11,204 8 0	7,973 0 0	4,833 8 0	28,938 10 0	1,41,024 2 0	372 0 0	1,40,652 2 0	
Azamgarh	37,305 13 0	3,552 10 0	2,349 14 0	690 0 0	12,165 13 0	56,064 2 0	124 4 0	55,939 14 0	
Mirzapur...	25,480 10 0	1,041 8 0	952 15 0	157 8 0	4,978 4 0	32,610 13 0	26 8 0	32,584 5 0	
Benares	51,368 0 0	1,600 10 0	7,647 9 0	1,061 0 0	13,483 13 0	75,161 0 0	48 15 0	75,112 1 0	
Gházipur...	56,263 7 0	6,347 15 0	4,248 8 0	1,643 12 0	22,729 8 0	91,233 2 0	669 14 0	90,563 4 0	
Total ...	11,64,473 4 0	81,949 3 0	1,16,355 8 0	22,952 3 0	3,21,633 9 0	17,07,563 11 0	5,658 8 0	17,01,905 3 0	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces ...	83,376 15 0	2,476 4 0	5,559 0 0	1,729 11 0	27,156 5 0	1,20,298 3 0	2,210 10 0	1,18,087 9 0	
Grand Total ...	12,47,850 3 0	84,425 7 0	1,21,914 8 0	24,681 14 0	3,48,789 14 0	18,27,861 14 0	7,869 2 0	18,19,992 12 0	

H.—*Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil*

District.	Income.							
	Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees).	Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.	Fines.	Net process fees.		Judicial Record Fund.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V of 1790).	Total.
				Fees for employment of amíns	Other fees.			
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. y.	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.
Saháranpur ...	1,53,163 7 0	405 12 0	47 5 9	14,012 3 0	37,198 15 0	7,995 0 0	293 1 3	2,13,710 12 0
Meerut ...	1,59,445 11 0	731 8 0	33 3 0	13,696 9 0	39,691 11 0	7,343 14 0	336 6 11	2,21,278 14 11
Aligarh ...	1,21,604 8 0	800 4 0	97 1 0	10,817 2 0	31,529 3 0	6,419 14 0	499 3 9	1,71,767 3 9
Moradabad ...	1,10,843 2 0	642 12 6	17 8 0	11,103 0 0	34,364 15 0	9,440 6 0	166 12 2	1,66,578 7 8
Bareilly ...	80,197 9 0	427 13 0	46 0 0	6,410 8 0	18,848 6 0	4,869 2 0	358 5 6	1,11,157 11 6
Sháhjahánpur...	90,057 10 0	429 2 0	46 1 0	10,018 13 0	26,627 10 0	6,307 1 0	66 10 10	1,33,552 15 10
Agra ...	1,17,126 2 0	493 4 0	176 14 0	11,726 0 0	29,776 11 0	6,639 4 0	315 0 0	1,66,253 3 0
Farukhabad ...	53,844 2 0	190 2 0	15 12 0	6,124 0 0	16,598 6 0	4,201 13 3	27 9 9	81,001 13 0
Mainpuri ..	99,612 7 0	499 9 0	46 1 0	11,104 5 0	23,925 4 0	5,075 12 0	394 11 9	1,40,658 1 9
Jhánsi ...	56,932 0 0	53 12 0	9 0 0	8,304 6 6	13,552 3 0	2,183 6 0	557 14 9	81,592 10 3
Cawnpore ...	1,15,904 1 0	523 8 0	5 0 0	13,534 13 0	29,634 15 0	5,735 3 0	304 10 0	1,65,642 2 0
Bánda ...	28,840 13 0	90 4 0	11 0 0	2 938 15 0	8,331 10 0	1,469 12 0	99 15 3	41,782 5 3
Allahabad ...	67,276 2 0	742 12 0	35 6 0	8,811 13 0	19,864 4 0	3,881 1 6	2,163 0 8	1,02,774 7 2
Jaunpur ...	52,205 15 0	180 0 0	60 0 0	4,414 15 0	14,466 4 0	4,047 0 0	31 0 0	75,405 2 0
Gorakhpur ...	1,40,652 2 0	140 2 0	61 14 0	10,857 9 0	30,572 10 0	7,881 2 9	86 4 9	1,90,251 11 9
Azámgarh ...	55,939 14 0	79 6 0	88 0 0	4,347 2 0	12,088 14 0	5,012 7 9	32 12 9	78,188 8 6
Mirzapur ...	32,584 5 0	152 8 0	0 8 0	1,790 2 0	7,896 11 0	1,635 10 0	800 12 8	44,360 8 8
Benares ...	75,112 1 0	119 14 0	1 0 0	6,989 0 0	17,154 9 0	2,986 6 0	980 0 0	1,03,342 14 0
Gházipur ...	90,563 4 0	100 11 0	59 4 0	7,735 7 0	24,659 10 0	7,574 13 6	50 15 3	1,30,744 0 9
Total ..	17,01,905 8 0	6,802 15 6	856 13 9	1,65,336 10 6	4,37,377 11 0	1,00,699 0 0	7,065 4 0	24,20,043 9 9
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1,18,087 9 0	...	...	...	6,726 0 0	6,164 15 1	...	1,30,978 8 1
Grand Total,	18,19,992 13 0	6,802 15 6	856 13 9	1,65,336 10 6	4,44,103 11 0	1,06,863 15 1	7,065 4 0	25,51,022 1 10

Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1890.

Expenditure.						Surplus.	Deficit.	Remarks.
Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the criminal as well as the civil side being entered.	Process serving establishment.		Amin establishment.	Judicial Record Fund.	Total.			
	(*a*) Central nazir, nazirs, bailiffs, and nazarat office chaprasis.	(*b*) Process-serving peon.						
10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
63,711 6 10	3,408 12 0	6,516 6 0	5,032 4 0	2,542 9 9	81,211 6 7	1,32,499 5 5	...	
57,309 14 3	2,412 14 0	6,950 0 4	3,737 6 10	2,565 11 2	72,975 14 7	1,48,303 0 4	...	
50,032 2 1	2,725 12 8	7,039 7 5	4,129 11 1	2,119 4 6	66,046 5 9	1,05,120 14 0	...	
71,325 0 2	3,474 12 7	7,372 10 5	5,621 8 0	3,279 15 4	91,073 14 6	75,504 9 2	...	
48,770 4 0	2,570 15 0	4,192 14 8	3,925 0 0	2,319 8 6	61,778 10 2	49,379 1 4	...	
69,644 2 0	3,775 1 6	6,183 11 0	5,589 1 11	2,783 12 6	87,975 12 11	45,577 2 11	...	
62,362 11 2	3,688 13 3	5,388 4 3	4,494 0 0	3,222 2 0	79,155 14 8	87,097 4 4	...	
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